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RUSSIA READY FOR A NEW U. S. TRADE TREATY

Petrograd News Shows
Blindness of Czar to
Coming Revolt.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, March 21, 2 a. m.—A
Reuter dispatch from Petrograd
says that a cavalry captain tried on
Tuesday to gain access to the new
minister of justice, A. F. Krensky,
on the pretext that he had a letter
to deliver. The attendants' sus-
picions were aroused. The man was
searched, and instead of a letter a
loaded revolver was found. The
revolver was taken from him, where-
upon he snatched it back and com-
mitted suicide.

PETROGRAD, March 20, via London,
March 21, 12:10 a. m.—Nothing new
stands in the way of a new com-
mercial treaty between Russia and the
United States, the new foreign min-
ister, Prof. Miliukoff said in an exclusive
interview given the Associated Press to-
day. "I think I am right in saying
that the United States is easier for the
reception of old commercial relations
and for the removal of all the disabil-
ities governing Jews here. There now
appears to be no obstacle to such an
event."

"The details of such an arrangement,
however, cannot at present be stated;
they will have to be left to the future."
Despite the difficulties at the be-
ginning, the minister continued, "the
new government now stands united and
all differences between the elements
engaged in the revolution have been
submerged in the desire of the people
for a united representative govern-
ment."

Clear Mind to Fate.
It would be impossible to go fully
into all the rumors and the con-
stantly accumulating evidence which
seems to be clearly established the weak
character and incredible lack of fore-
sight of Nicholas II. and his apparent
ignorance of conditions that spelled his
inevitable downfall. Most surprising of
all was the emperor's stubborn refusal
to be guided by the counsel of members
of his own family and his quiet assump-
tion that all was well with the country
at a time when the whole nation was
on the brink of a revolution.
Grand Duke Nicholas Michaelovitch
made most persistent efforts to apprise
Emperor Nicholas that the country was
in danger and the throne tottering, but
the emperor showed no more signs of
being stirred by this warning than by
that of the dowager empress and a mul-
titude of other persons who ap-
proached him.

All Warnings Unheeded.
Late in November Grand Duke Nich-
olas Michaelovitch took to the palace a
letter that had been written and read
aloud to the emperor and empress. It
expressed in most blunt fashion the dan-
ger the country was in. The grand duke
took no pains to conceal the Rasputin
scandal, but when the name of the em-
press was mentioned the latter snatched
the letter from Nicholas Michaelovitch's
hand and tore it up.

When the emperor received in silence
the statement that Rasputin (minis-
ter of the interior) had been foisted
upon him by Rasputin and listened to
the other accusations unheeded, the
grand duke lost all patience and shouted
at his majesty: "Do none of these
things more you? You make me think
of Alexander I!"

An appeal to the emperor signed by
seventeen grand dukes made no greater
impression. To all their warnings of the
necessity of his protecting himself
against the influence of the empress the
emperor replied:
"What has Alexander to do with poli-
tics? I refuse to believe that she is un-
popular among the people."

Cabinet Rule for Russia.
Russia's government, it was learned
at the foreign office today, will rest
exclusively in the control of the council
of ministers until the convocation of the
constitutional assembly.
The duma committee, having fulfilled
its task as the temporary governing
body during the days of the revolution,
will thus pass out of existence as the
chief executive body of the nation and

Russian Woe Just Beginning, Dernburg Says; Predicts Plots Will Upset Giant Country

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT
(Special Wireless Dispatch to The Chicago
Tribune.)

BERLIN, March 20, via Sayville.—
Amid a clamor of opinions, sometimes
vague and contradictory, the people of
Germany have become much interested
over the Russian situation. It therefore
would be well to listen to the utterances
of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, shrewd ob-
server of Russian affairs.
Working from reports which he
warned his hearers, were too meager to
make generalizations safe and in some
instances so doubtful as to make
prophecy perilous, Dr. Dernburg never-
theless was able to construct from the
threads of dispatches coming under his
eye something like an orderly and com-
prehensive composition of the confused
affairs. In his villa at Grunewald he
talked to THE TRIBUNE correspondent
for an hour.

Sees More Woe for Russia.
"It is difficult to forecast the revolu-
tion's future," he said, "but this is cer-
tain: The situation will develop greater
difficulties for the new liberal govern-
ment than those now confronting it.
Revolutions, even when most successful,
always are followed by bitter factional
demonstrations within their own ranks.
"Russia's new liberal government is
peculiarly exposed to factional peril, be-
cause the liberal block in the duma is
far from being a unit. It can command
no majority of one belief, for it com-
prehends elements so divergent, as, for in-
stance, intellectuals, industrial bour-
geoisie, workmen's party, and social
democrats. These factions the govern-
ment will have to face when it attempts
constructive work, and it is certain, there-
fore, that there will be factions
within factions."

Many Foes of Revolt.
"The deposed bureaucracy naturally
will be against the revolution. So will
the peasantry, led by their priests. So
will the coal, oil, steel, and munition
industries, if the new government in-
sists upon an honest administration of
affairs."
"This peril to honest government is
tragic enough, but a greater peril is
confronting the honest party—that is the
man who can talk 'satisfactorily' to the
chiefs of the government depart-
ments. What 'satisfactorily' means
persons even slightly acquainted with
Russian affairs know."

"All these are not only possible, but

will surrender its extraordinary powers
to a cabinet whose premier, Prince
Lvov, will have the authority approxi-
mating that of the president of a re-
public."

It is impossible as yet to forecast with
any certainty the final form the govern-
ment will assume, since it will depend
entirely upon the collective will of the
entire population, which has been ex-
tended the proclamation of the new
government regarding universal suffrage.

Russ Seize Finnish City.
STOCKHOLM, March 20.—Helsingfors
city, Finland, is in the hands of Rus-
sian troops, following a week and a
half of fighting. Admiral Nijon was shot
and fourteen officers aboard warships in the
harbor were killed, according to infor-
mation reaching here today.

Sees Entente Stabilized.
AMSTERDAM, via London, March 20.
—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy
of which has been received here, says
that if the Russian revolution has re-
sulted in a decisive victory over Russian
absolutism, it means the disappearance
of an important element of weakness in
the Russo-French alliance and makes
for the stability of the entente, as the
war aims of the democratic western
powers could not, in the long run, be
the same as the aims of Russian abso-
lutism.

"The perils threatening Germany's
future," it continues, "would be for-
midably increased if a state with a
democratic constitution were to arise
on her eastern frontier. The strongest
guarantee must be found against the
coalition which, through the removal of
the deep antagonism which hitherto di-
vided it, will become stronger and more
cohesive."

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
Arrived. Left.
ALABAMA, New York. San Francisco
DELAGOA, New York. San Francisco
SALVADOR, New York. San Francisco
KORRA MARU, San Francisco. San Francisco
DERWENT RIVER, San Francisco. Seattle

probable sources of opposition. These
also are further probabilities to be con-
sidered:

"First—At present and for some time
to come the revolutionary party will be
held together by fear, but when it feels
reasonably secure, secession means will
cease and factional troubles will de-
velop."

"Second—How long will workmen,
who essentially are pacifist, work in mu-
nitions factories?"
"Third—Intellectuals having theoret-
ically attained the ends for which they
long have been working, will cease to
figure, and with their passing will pass
the strain of idealism from which revolu-
tions draw their initial strength."

"Fourth—I cannot think Grand Duke
Nicholas Michaelovitch, who never
bowed to popular clamor before, really
has been or will be eliminated from the
situation."
"See Plots, Counter Plots."
"In short, I do not think we have
seen the end of the movement. It is
fraught with infinite complications,
which will develop into endless plots
and counterplots."

"Most of all, the regency game
machinations. The proclamation of a
regency simply means that the former
czar's son is held a hostage for the good
behavior of the former emperor and
counterparts."

"In fact, every condition now
and that may be expected in Russia and
every development which we may safely
forecast will contribute to lessening
the constructive work of the revolution.
Wars are not won by a nation
in so relaxed a condition."

Holds Off Present Peace.
Considering the possible benefits which
the entente powers may derive from
the revolution, Dr. Dernburg said:
"All that has happened for the En-
glish, who unquestionably had a hand
in this affair, is that for the present
they have eliminated the Russian party
which they feared would be willing to
make a separate peace and thus break
the chain around the Germans."

"But, offsetting that is the fact that
the machine, whose value depended on
its regular function, has been disturbed.
Too much to forget they have taken
away the foundation stone on which the
Russian machine has been operated so
far. During a longer or shorter period

of replacement, jolting and halting is in-
evitable. I repeat, nations do not win
wars under such conditions. Disorgani-
zation within the realm is the soldiers'
greatest enemy, because it is most in-
sidious."

Calls Czar a Weakling.
Ruled by women in his family, by coun-
tess, and by priests, he never had a
mind of his own. The influence Ras-
putin exercised over him told the whole
story. A man with clear ideas of what
he wanted to do, and how to do it, he
never would have had such a confident."

"As to the supposed share England
had in fomenting the revolution, that is
a matter which Russia should consider
with more care than it feels now. It
is not surprising that this foreign power
has made a realm like Russia a kind of
satrap, dictated its policies, and de-
throned its ruler."

Future Full of Peril.
"Soon Russia will comprehend the
facts lying deeper. They are full of
peril. This realization will come when
Russia discovers that England cannot
conjure food out of the ground for her."
"It must not be forgotten that this
revolution is primitive. The basis is
food, food, food, or lack of food. What
the revolutionary party, which has been
long at work, did was to seize on the
popular discontent over the food situa-
tion and use it as a weapon to win vic-
tory. It could not have otherwise won."

Now, if England cannot get food into
Russia, the revolution will not satisfy
the Russians. And England cannot."

"In great contrast to Great Britain
and Russia, Germany has no internal
disturbances to distract her from the
conduct of the war. Such conditions as
we had to face were not organic. The
polling of 14,000 votes by the Liebknecht
opposition against 4,000 polled by the
Liebknecht party in Potsdam is em-
phatic proof of my contention."

"The German people feel not the
slightest lack of confidence in the gov-
ernment's ability to win the war."

**URGENT WILSON
ACCEPT GERMAN
GAGE OF WAR**
(Continued from first page.)

lost the courage, the steadfast endur-
ance shown by our sires and our grand-
fathers in the great days."
In opening the meeting and outlining
its objects, Mr. Hughes said:
"There is a principle involved in the
attacks that have been made and the
success of that principle, I do not think
it is too much to say, threatens the in-
tegrity of our country. If that principle
is not simply of commercial rights, I
believe these attacks, the method of these
conduct, as an onslaught on liberty and
on civilization itself. It is time that the
American people understood it. All or-
ganizations exercising public influence
should record their convictions."
The resolutions called on President

Wilson to make "immediate and vigor-
ous use of the powers already vested in
him to forestall and repel German at-
tacks," and asked the American people
"to face the fact that war with this
country exists by the act of Germany
and that the whole united weight of
American loyalty must be concentrated
upon effective governmental action."

The report presented by the commit-
tee says:
"If we go to war with Germany our
only real protection will be the ships
of the French and British navies, and
our own navy, which is undermanned."

"We have no coast defenses which
could prevent the landing of troops on
our shores. We have no defense which
would prevent the complete and im-
mediate capture of our coast cities and
as well as every one of our navy yards."

"Our regular armaments lack many
things which are vitally essential in
modern war. We are short of reserve
rifles and all field artillery. We have
not a field gun for volunteers. Our
supplies of reserve ammunition are ridi-
culously small."

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ALLIES ABANDON GREEK BLOCKADE AS A FAILURE?

Washington Interprets It
to Mean King Will Be
Recognized.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—Reports that the allies have par-
tially lifted their blockade of Greece
were interpreted here tonight as an ad-
mission of their failure to unseat King
Constantine in favor of the Venizelos
revolutionary government and as an in-
dication of their intention to renew ne-
gotiations with the king.
The blockade was regarded as a meas-
ure to weaken King Constantine and
strengthen former Premier Venizelos,
whose government was set up at Na-
tionalist and recognized here tonight as an ad-
mission of their failure to unseat King
Constantine in favor of the Venizelos
revolutionary government and as an in-
dication of their intention to renew ne-
gotiations with the king.

Legation with Constantinople.
Officials of the Greek legation here
have adhered to the dynastic govern-
ment all through the trouble with the
allies. They insist that the king was
never pro-German, but that the allies
were never able to offer sufficient in-
ducements to justify Greece in enter-
ing the world conflict. Likewise, they
strongly resent the charges, inspired ap-
parently by allied authorities, that the
king was guilty of double dealing in his
negotiations.

The people of Greece, they say, have
always been pro-ally in their sympathies,
due largely to sentimental reasons aris-
ing from the part taken by the French
and English in aiding Greece to obtain
its freedom from Turkish rule early
in the last century. But the Greeks did
not want to enter the war and resented
the efforts of the allies to force them in.

Diplomatic Failure.
The situation in Greece today is gen-
erally regarded by official Washington
as another evidence of the failure of the
allies' Balkan diplomacy.
Officials of the legation were greatly
pleased to learn of the lifting of the
blockade. They said that the food situ-
ation in Greece has been deplorable for
months. Starvation and disease have
gone hand in hand on every side as a
result of the blockade, they said, and
conditions have been almost as bad as in
Serbia, Belgium, and Poland, all three
of which have been devastated by the
war.

**T. R. WINS MEDAL
FOR RIVER TRIP**
New York, March 20.—The David Liv-
ingstone centenary medal was presented
to Theodore Roosevelt tonight at a meet-
ing of the American Geographic society
in honor of his services to the science of
geography on his trip down the River of
Doubt.

**Landis Calls U. S. Inquiry
Into H. C. of L., Vote Fraud**
Ball bond irregularities, vote frauds
at the last general election, food prices,
and the board of trade are a few of the
subjects to be considered by the April
federal grand jury, which Judge Landis
yesterday ordered called April 2.

FRENCH WARSHIP OF 18,000 TONS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Hit During Zigzag Race
in Mediterranean,
Berlin Report.

BERLIN, March 20, by wireless to
Sayville.—A French battleship of the
Danton class was sunk by a German
submarine in the Mediterranean yester-
day, the admiralty announced today.
The statement reads:
"A German submarine, commanded
by Lieut. Capt. Morant, on March 19
in the western Mediterranean sank a
large French battleship of the Danton
class protected by destroyers."
"The battleship was running a zigzag
course. Immediately after being hit it
listed heavily and capsized forty-five
minutes later."
"There are five battleships of the
Danton class (18,000 tons) in addition
to the same ship, the others being the
Mikou, the Diderot, the Condorcet,
the Vergennes, and the Voltaire. Their
complements consist of 661 officers and
men."

Two Vessels Torpedoed.
LONDON, March 20.—The captain of
the Norwegian sailing vessel Colling-
wood, 1,042 tons gross, reports that his
vessel was sunk on March 15 by a sub-
marine, whose commander gave him ten
minutes to abandon ship.
Two hours before that time, he said,
the submarine sank the French sailing
vessel Jules Gennes, 2,000 tons gross.

18 Missing from Ship.
ST. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Sinking
of the British steamer Bray Head by a
German submarine March 14 was an-
nounced in cable advices received by
local agents today from the owners of
the vessel at Belfast, Ireland. Capt. Hoy
and seventeen members of the crew, the
message said, were missing.

German Take Norse Prize.
BERLIN, March 20.—The capture by
German sea forces as a prize of the
Norwegian steamship Advance is re-
ported by the Overseas News agency.
The Advance, which was carrying 300
tons of foodstuffs to London from Rot-
terdam, was taken to Zebruggen.

MEMPHIS NEW SAFE.
New York, March 20.—No lives were
lost in the sinking of the American
steamship City of Memphis in the Ger-
man submarine zone. The boat which
was missing, containing Capt. Borum
and seven men, has reached Glasgow
safely, according to a dispatch received
here from the captain today by the
owners, the Ocean Steamship company.

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Retreat Surprised
Prisoners recently
tried bewildered with
text of German relief
they thought it was
first heard of the G.
they supposed it was
news of getting the
deeper into the mud.
But when it came to
know that had been
and years of labor
preparation in the ranks
Most of the German
ly boosted along and
have been utterly an-

Retreat Not
There is no longer a
German force had
themselves on a line
St. Quentin, but today
beyond this line, and
not yet been carried
In the meantime the
British line is one of
The movement has
dreadful joy.

SEES U. S.
DEFI TO
BERLIN, via Lon-
don, March 20.—A de-
patch sent by the re-
spondent in New
President Wilson was
tain peace, the Colo-
"The people must
this is the personal
respondent. But the
ferent picture of
policy. What was
about the line, and
but a challenge to
not the arming of
ships, which even
rying ammunition
contraband even a
to Germany?"

Army Men Can
Stopping
Orders canceling
to hold up the must-
guardsmen in the
United States at
yesterday. The can-
celled to have re-
tiring out of the railway.

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LOOTED, BURNED COUNTRY GREET ALLIES' ARMIES

British Forced to Fight
Way Over Devastated
Land and Towns.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN
FRANCE, via London, March 20.—The
report of the Germans by the British
armies continues and at places sharp
fighting ensued today.

This was particularly true of the
neighborhood of Croisilles (northeast of
St. Leger), which is still strongly held
by machine-gun companies. The armies
have been in such close touch at other
places that field fighting tactics have
been employed, the men firing from
ambush lines.

Wherever the British troops penetrate
they formerly held by the Germans
they encounter the same conditions of
destruction and devastation as in Ba-
nieres and Peronne. Only a few vil-
lages have escaped, the Germans in
these instances having been compelled
to leave before their plans to lay waste
could be carried out.

Cavalry Use Startles Germans.
The use of cavalry by the British and
French seems to have taken the Ger-
mans by surprise, upsetting some of
their calculations. In one village sup-
plies which had been laid out, was aban-
doned, together with much ammunition
and in other places newly opened boxes
of high explosives were found, with
which the Germans had planned to de-
stroy the villages before leaving.

That the wholesale destruction was
premeditated in a manner characteristic
of German thoroughness was shown by
orders on the subject. These
ordered the blowing up of all houses,
villas and cellars, except those occupied
by our army outposts, the rear guard
being responsible for making their
plans unhaltably before falling back.

Charge Water Contamination.
All farming implements were burned
or destroyed. Wherever a building was
used it was first made filthy. The
armies also directed the scattering of
filth in the neighborhood of all wells, for
the purpose of contaminating the water.
The destruction of fruit trees now ap-
parently covers the entire belt of avo-
caded territory, even those clinging to
the walls having been stripped off. In
one abandoned position a large black cat
was found on an upright board. A
cat was on its head and a cigar was in
its mouth.

Retreat Surprise to Troops.
Prisoners recently taken appear en-
tirely bewildered when told of the ex-
tent of German retreat. They said
they thought it a great joke when they
saw the head of the German retreat.
They said it was a great joke when they
saw the head of the British deeper and
deeper into the mud of the Somme.

But when it came to abandoning pos-
itions they had been briefed with months
and years of effort there was much de-
pression in the ranks.
Most of the German guns that formerly
boomed along the Somme seem to
have been utterly annihilated.

Retreat Not Completed.
There is no longer doubt that the main
German forces had already installed
themselves on a line before Cambrai and
St. Quentin, but today fires could be seen
around this line, as if the retreat had
not yet been carried out to the full. In
the meantime the picture behind the
British lines is one of greatest activity.
The movement has given the army won-
derful joy.

SEES U. S. ACTION
DEFI TO KAISER
BERLIN, via London, March 20.—
Commenting on a delayed wireless dis-
patch sent by the Wolff bureau's cor-
respondent in New York, which said
President Wilson was trying to main-
tain peace, the Cologne Gazette says:
"The people must not forget that this
is the personal opinion of the cor-
respondent. But the facts paint a dif-
ferent picture of President Wilson's
policy. What was President Wilson's
policy? In relations with Germany
he has challenged to Germany? And in
the attitude of American merchant
ships, which even includes ships car-
rying ammunition and unconditional
surrender even a stronger challenge
to Germany?"

Army Men Cancel Orders
Stopping Muster Out
Orders canceling earlier instructions
to hold up the mustering out of national
guardians in the central department of
the United States army were received
yesterday. The cancellation orders are
believed to have resulted from the call-
ing off of the railway strike.

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French Battleship Reported Sunk in Mediterranean by German Submarine.



The upper picture shows the battleship *Mirabeau* in action. The lower picture is that of the *Danton*. Berlin reported the sinking of a French warship of this class.

CALL BUSINESS MEN TO CAPITAL TO PREPARE U. S.

Emergency Meeting Is
Set for April 2 by
Commerce Body.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—An emergency call has just been
issued for a meeting in Washington on
April 2 of the chairman of business com-
mittees recently organized by the cham-
ber of commerce of the United States
to work in connection with the council
of national defense in the carrying out
of plans for the mobilization of the na-
tion's resources.

The national chamber of commerce,
following a request made by Secretary
Baker, appointed a number of local com-
mittees to cooperate with the district
committees in the purchase
of supplies for the army already author-
ized by law.

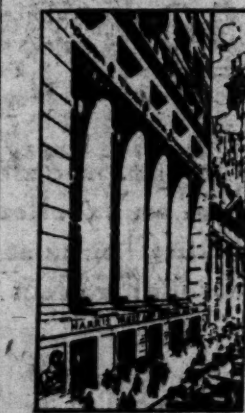
Lynch for Chicago.
Among the local chairmen expected to
be present at the conference in Wash-
ington are Edward D. Page, for the
New York district; H. B. Lynch, Chi-
cago; Calvin M. Smith, Philadelphia;
James L. Richards, Boston, and Milton
S. Eisenhower, San Francisco.

In case of a national emergency the
navy intends to enlist women for cler-
ical service. They will be used at shore
stations and elsewhere to fill places now
occupied by enlisted women. They will
do stenographic, bookkeeping, and sim-
ilar work.

Michigan to Recruit Guard.
Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Orders to
recruit the Michigan National guard im-
mediately from its present strength of
approximately 5,000 members up to a
membership of 12,000 were received to-
day by Adj. Gen. John S. Berry from
Washington. All units are to be brought
up to full war strength with a minimum
of delay under these instructions.

Urges Universal Training.
Concord, N. H., March 20.—George W.
Wickersham, formerly attorney general
of the United States, in addressing the
legislature today urged that every pos-
sible influence be brought to bear on
congress to have it adopt a system of
universal military training. Such a sys-
tem, he said, would give this country a
trained, efficient citizenry that would

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ecutor or make any spe-
cial bequest, it is abso-
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DEFEND POLICY OF KITCHENER IN DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 20.—An energetic de-
fense of the late Lord Kitcheners policy
made in the house of commons today by
former Premier Asquith, who replied to
the criticisms leveled at his government
in the recently published report of the
Dardanelles commission.

"Lord Kitcheners was a masterful man,
endowed with formidable personality and
disposed by nature to keep his own coun-
sel," said Mr. Asquith. "But it is a mis-
take to suggest that he lived in isolation
and did not consult military opinion as
to the conduct of the war."

Mr. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles
operations had saved the situation in
the Caucasus, prevented for months the
defection of Bulgaria to the central pow-
ers, kept 300,000 Turks mobilized, de-
stroyed some of the finest troops in the
Turkish army, and contributed to the
favorable events witnessed in Egypt,
Mesopotamia, and Persia.

Winston Spencer Churchill, former
first lord of the admiralty, severely
criticized the manner in which the Dar-
danelles commission's report had been
prepared.

"They built up the narrative by clip-
ping and shuffling from documents and
by single sentences from the evidence
of witnesses," Mr. Churchill said. He
added that this method was in direct
conflict with accepted principles and
detrimental to public and personal in-
terests.

ITALY TO OFFER A PART OF LOAN TO AMERICANS

New York, March 20.—(Special.)—An-
nouncement was made today that the
Italian government will give authority
to an American syndicate to bring out
in this market a part of the Italian inter-
nal loan.

No definite amount is fixed; therefore,
the syndicate will sell as much as the
market is disposed to absorb easily,
chiefly to Americans or Italian blood.
The French \$100,000,000 loan, with its
surprising protection in the form of 120
per cent collateral, has proved attrac-
tive to investors.

Of late statisticians have not com-
piled figures showing our recent acqui-
sitions of our own securities, formerly held
by foreign investors, but the latest es-
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ILLINOIS GUARD CAN EQUIP ONLY HALF WAR QUOTA

Needs 10,000 Men and
Their Arms to "Make
Good" if Call Comes.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.
Springfield, Ill., March 20.—(Special.)
—The Illinois National guard is nearly
50 per cent short of the necessary equip-
ment to take the field at full war
strength.

Not a shred of clothing or blankets or
tentage, not a rifle, a machine-gun, or a
wagon, is available to Illinois for the
equipment of a regiment of volunteers
or of any organization beyond the pres-
ent authorized strength of the national
guard.

Within the last forty-eight hours the
war department has issued orders di-
recting the adjutant general to forward
immediately requisitions for supplies to
equip completely the 19,822 men of the
Illinois National guard. It is presumed
that the necessary stores are in the
government arsenal, but there is noth-
ing in the record of the mobilization
of last summer that indicates that this
presumption is correct.

Condition of Illinois Troops.
Illinois is ready to this extent, ac-
cording to information secured today
from the office of Adj. Gen. Dickson:
1. The organizations that went to the
Mexican border are thoroughly equipped,
so far as the individuals are con-
cerned, with the clothing, rifles, and
camp supplies, according to the stand-
ard established for the regular army
more than two years ago.

2. The two infantry regiments that
were not called out last summer, and
which did not have the opportunity to
draw from government depots on the
border, are similarly equipped.

3. Supplies actually on hand are suf-
ficient for about 9,000 men, the aggregate
that went to the border. These 9,000
men have everything that the regular
army has, including wagons, harness,
and four machine guns to a regiment.

4. If the federal government calls the
Illinois national guard into service it
will be at the war strength of 19,822
officers and 19,822 men, as stated explicitly
in recent orders received in Springfield.

Needs Twice Present Equipment.
What Illinois lacks in preparedness is
represented by a complete outfit for each
man and the corresponding supply of
entire and camp equipment for the
difference between the 9,000 men that
went to the border and the 19,822 that
will be the quota of Illinois when the
call for troops comes.

For this condition the responsibility,
as those who have followed the situation
clearly understand, rests with the fed-
eral government. The military and ex-
ecutive authorities in Illinois, it be-
lieved, have exhausted every effort in
maintaining the available supplies at the
maximum possible within the limitations
prescribed at Washington.

Illinois Needs 10,000 Recruits.
Illinois needs 10,000 recruits to round
out her present regiments, as the call
is issued for "all available" men. There
will be no trouble in filling the reg-
iments when the necessity arrives.
A late ruling from the war department
is that no man shall be taken into the
federal service with a national guard
regiment unless he shall have sub-
scribed to the federal oath. Credit for
service, up to the time that he takes
the oath, is granted on his total en-
listment.

NAVIES OF U. S. AND ALLIES TO USE SAME BASE

War Plans So Framed;
Many Boat Owners
Pledge Craft.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Spe-
cial.)—Following the discussion of
measures short of war by the cabinet
today unusual activity at the war and
navy departments was noted tonight.
Secretary of the Navy Daniels was at
his desk until nearly midnight. He con-
ferred with members of the general
board upon a number of naval policies
now under consideration.

One of these plans "pertains to ar-
rangements for joint occupation of
naval bases by the American and en-
tente navies in the event of war be-
tween the United States and Germany."

Plan Joint Privileges.
The allies would be permitted to send
their warships into American naval
bases for repair and munitioning and
American vessels of war would be ac-
cording the reciprocal privilege at allied
naval bases both in European and Amer-
ican waters.

Mr. Daniels also talked with Capt.
George P. Marvell of the bureau of op-
erations concerning the survey he is di-
recting of private yachts and motor
boats with a view to the government
taking them over. Capt. Marvell has
obtained the signatures of a large num-
ber of these small boat owners to a
craft in the service of the United States
for coast defense work at the call of the
president.

Navy Being Shifted.
Admiral Benson, chief of operations,
was in his office until a late hour, di-
recting the disposition of naval units,
the details of which cannot be made
public. It may be stated, however, that
extensive precautions have been taken
to guard American ports from possible
attacks by German submarines and
raiding cruisers.

Secretary of War Baker was at his
desk a couple of hours, but denied that
his presence was occasioned by war
preparations. He said he had been stud-
ying a Pittsburgh bridge case.

VAGUE RUMORS TELL "REVOLT" IN GERMANY

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.
(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)
LONDON, March 18.—According to a
Danish newspaper a revolution has
broken out in Hamburg, Germany.
In financial circles today a similar re-
port was in circulation.
There is no confirmation of either re-
port.

Affairs Gary Officials on Vote Charges Today

Gary, Ind., March 20.—Four Gary offi-
cials tonight left for Indianapolis,
where they will be arraigned in the
United States district court tomorrow
in connection with election irregularities.
The Gary defendants are Mayor O.
Johnson, Chief of Police W. F. Forbis,
County Sealer Howard M. Hay, and
City Sealer O. M. Renfro.

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URGES GERMAN DEMOCRACY BE ADOPTED NOW

BERLIN, Monday, March 19, via Lon-
don, March 20.—Philipp Scheidemann, So-
cialist leader in the reichstag, says in
the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts:
"It does not require many words to
explain why almost the whole world is
arrayed against us. The answer is given
quickly. The whole world sees among
our enemies more or less developed
forms of democracy, and in us it sees
only Prussians."

"Why does the chancellor shrink now
from unconditional necessity? Always
the hesitator, the procrastinator, Reih-
mann-Holler wants to begin to cure
Prussia after the war. Now is the time
for decisive action. The difficulties
which might arise if the government
adopts the reichstag system of elections
for Prussian elections are as a feather-
weight compared with the difficulties
which will come if it does not do this.
The chancellor should not delay one day.
The Prussian people, as well as the other
German states, will stand as one man at
his side if he acts decisively."

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ALLIES' ADVANCE ON WEST FRONT SLOWS UP A BIT

London Reports Capture
of 14 More Villages—
French Also Gain.

FRENCH FRONT

BRITISH.
LONDON, March 20.—Despite the less favorable weather conditions, we made considerable progress again today along the greater part of the front of our advance south of Arras and a further fourteen villages have been cleared of the enemy.

Our troops now have passed the general line of Canisy, Estree-En-Chaussée, Nuri, Veu, and St. Leger. Our machine gun fire drove off an enemy attempt to counter attack south of Arras. We successfully raided last night northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast and brought back a few prisoners.

AVIATION.
Bombs were dropped yesterday by our airplanes with good results on an important enemy ammunition depot. In the air fights one German machine was brought down in flames; two others were driven down completely out of control. Three of our airplanes are missing.

FRENCH.
PARIS, March 20.—From the Somme to the Aisne our troops, while making new progress, occupied the reconquered zone.

North of the Somme our cavalry pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Rouppe, about seventeen kilometers from St. Quentin, where they gave chase to German cavalry patrols.

Northeast of Chantilly our infantry occupied Tergnier today and crossed the canal of St. Quentin. Several lively skirmishes with enemy detachments ended to our advantage. In the course of this pursuit, extending over several days, we have suffered quite insignificant losses on the entire front. Everywhere in our advance we have been able to observe proven vandalism and systematic destruction carried out by the enemy, which for the greater part was of no military value.

This afternoon our aviators reported that the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau have been destroyed by an explosion.

Evacuating Noyon, the enemy carried off by force fifty young girls, from 15 to 25 years of age.

DAILY STATEMENT.
There was little change last night between the Aisne and the Aisne. Our advanced forces made slight progress and are still in contact with the enemy.

In the Champagne district the artillery fighting reported yesterday came to an end last night. There has been no infantry activity.

On the left bank of the river Meuse German troops have delivered several fresh attacks upon our positions between Avocourt wood and Hill 204. Each time the enemy was driven back by our fire and suffered serious losses without securing any results.

In Alsace there have been encounters between patrols in Carpsach wood, in which we took some prisoners.

LAY OF THE LAND

Map Shows Land in France Given Up by Germans and the Probable Line on Which They Will "About Face" and Give Battle to the Allies.



APPROXIMATE LINE AT BEGINNING OF PUSH
AT APPROXIMATE LINE MARCH 20
APPROXIMATE LINE ON WHICH GERMAN ARMY RETREATING

The night passed quietly elsewhere.

AVIATION.
One of the German airplanes reported as having been destroyed March 17 was brought down by Adit Dauchy. This is the fifth machine brought down by this pilot up to the present time.

Yesterday two German airplanes fell within our lines as a result of aerial engagements, one in the region of Noyon and another near Guiscard. Another German machine, subjected to machine gun fire by one of our air pilots on March 18, was found yesterday by French troops near Noyon. It also has been confirmed that on March 18 our special anti-aircraft guns brought down a German airplane in the region of Manheulles.

BELGIAN.
PARIS, March 20.—The artillery duel was less intense than on preceding days, because of the bad weather, which hampered all artillery activity.

GERMAN.
BERLIN, March 20.—In the district abandoned to occupation, by the enemy on both sides of the Somme and the Oise, several engagements of infantry and cavalry detachments caused heavy losses to our adversary. The preparation of the field selected for the engagement in this district made it militarily useless, the process rendering unserviceable everything which later could be of advantage to the enemy for his operations.

In the Ypres salient our reconnoitering troops brought twelve men of the British from their position. Between Lens and Arras the artillery duel was temporarily lively.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front): The French during the afternoon and at night directed violent attacks against the positions gained by us on March 18. They were everywhere repulsed. On Hill 204 one of our companies spontaneously followed the retreating enemy and captured an additional trench sector 200 meters in breadth. Its garrison (twenty-five men) were taken prisoner.

In an enterprise energetically carried out near the Rhone canal twenty of the French fell into our hands.

AVIATION.
In air engagements thirteen hostile airplanes were shot down by our defensive guns.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

GERMAN.
BERLIN, March 20.—The struggle that has been going on for the last nine days between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa, as well as on the heights north of the Monastir basin, was equally unsuccessful yesterday for the French.

Their storming troops advanced on a broad front against our positions north of Monastir, as well as in the lake narrows. All attacks failed under our fire, the combat at isolated points coming to hand to hand fighting. Our troops and those of our allies fought with excellent bravery. North of Lake Doiran several British companies were dispersed by artillery fire.

FRENCH.
PARIS, March 20.—Between March 18 and March 19, inclusive, after a series of very spirited attacks in the region north and west of Monastir, and in spite of the stubborn resistance of the enemy and the hampering of very heavy snowstorms, French troops captured by assault hill 1345, the Shagovo monastery, and the village of Rashtan (about three miles north of Monastir). The counter attacks of the enemy were repulsed. Nine machine guns and more than 1,500 prisoners, including eleven officers, fell into our hands.

During some raids executed upon the villages of Brast and Poroy, east of Lake Doiran, and at the foot of the Belash mountains, British forces took a number of prisoners. The enemy responded with a bombardment, in which shrapnel shells were used.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN.
ROME, March 20.—Yesterday there was increased artillery activity along the whole front. It was most marked on the Tonale, in the area of Monte Passio, on the Asiago plateau, in the Tolmeina sector east of Gorizia, and on the Carso.

Brief encounters of reconnoitering

parties were reported on the slopes of Dosso Cadina. One of our patrols captured an outpost and took ammunition and material.

AVIATION.
There were numerous air encounters. We brought down an enemy airplane on the Asiago plateau. The aviators were made prisoner.

Our seaplanes carried out a raid on Pola and dropped bombs on the arsenal. Five enemy airplanes, escorted by destroyers, attacked our machines, but were driven off by French airplanes which were supporting us.

On March 19, shortly before dawn, enemy seaplanes bombed Grado and coast territory to the east occupied by us. There were no victims and the damage done was insignificant. Immediately afterward a squadron of our seaplanes bombed the Lloyd shipyard at Muggia, near Trieste. All of the Italian and French machines returned safely.

AUSTRIAN.
VIENNA, March 20.—On the coastal front aviators were active and for a time there was heavy artillery firing. In the Adige valley hostile airplanes bombed several towns. South of Silesia ridge one of our Alpine detachments captured the dominating mountain top of Hopenschnell.

RUSSIAN FRONT

GERMAN.
BERLIN, March 20.—Front of Prince Leopold—in some sectors the fighting activity was livelier than on preceding days. Raids on the Berezina and the Stokhod by reconnoitering detachments resulted in twenty-five Russians being brought in as prisoners.

SUPPLEMENTARY

GERMAN.
BERLIN, March 20.—Some engagements occurred during the rain in the districts of both sides of the Oise, on the western front.

On the eastern front, during the thawing weather, no important events occurred.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD. March 20.—The situation on all fronts was unchanged.

WILL ROB BRITISH LABOR FOR ARMY

LONDON, March 20.—In an appeal to employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests in order to release all available labor to fill gaps in the British army, Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain today said:

"When the Germans make a stand we will see terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and in order to defeat them and secure a decisive summer we must keep the army reinforced."

GOVERN TO WIN, TASK OF RIBOT; BACKED BY PRESS

PARIS, March 20.—Newspapers in comment on the new cabinet approve of the ministry formed by M. Ribot. Le Temps says:

"Govern in order to win is the task of the new ministry. And the task will be realized, on condition that the word govern is given its widest and most complete meaning. M. Ribot had the wisdom to examine thoroughly into the duties to be fulfilled and to attach more importance to ideas than to proper names. That is a good method."

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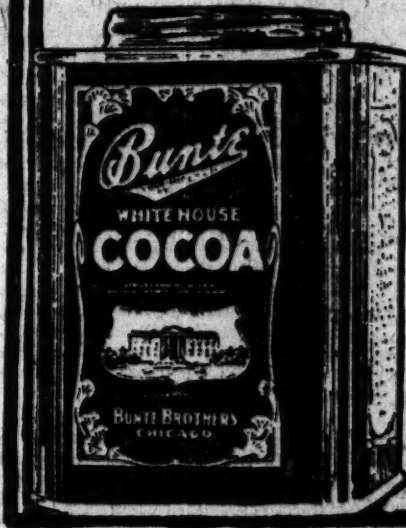
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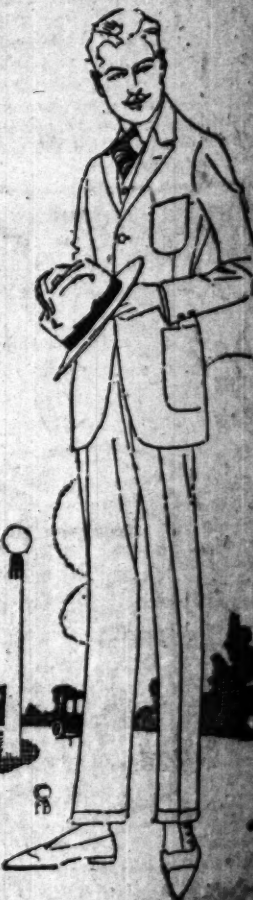
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Death Penalty Delays Trial.
Selection of a jury to try Joseph Thomas on a charge of killing his wife, Crystal, with poison progressed slowly yesterday in Judge Brothers' court because many veniremen said they did not believe in the death penalty. Assistant State's Attorney John Prystalski, in charge of the prosecution, would not accept them.

Electrician Electrocutted.
Donald Bronenkamp, 45 years old, of 2855 Fulton street, an electrician, was electrocuted yesterday when he came in contact with a live wire while working for the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois in Maywood.

THE SHIRAZI IN THE PAST, IT IS NOW, THIS

By the provisions of the will of the late Virginia B. Holmes, all her estate is left to her son, E. Burton Holmes, the lecturer. It was provided in the will that should both die while out of the United States the estate was to be divided between the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Anna W. Burton, and a cousin, Mattie A. Sherman, share and share alike.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur.

TO WAR—WITHOUT SOLDIERS!

Senator Reed Smoot told a TRIBUNE reporter that he believed war would be declared against Germany as soon as congress met, but that no American boys would be sent to the trenches in Europe.

Just at present—and for some time—no American boys could be sent to Europe. There are no American boys to send. All the American boys who have uniforms, weapons, and training, complete or partial, must be kept in garrison, overseas or here, or be held at home to protect the southern frontier. If they all were sent from the country Carranza would not ask a better chance to strike out for the Mexican lost provinces. He would not get them, but he could make them mightily uncomfortable American states.

There being no American boys to send anywhere, we can understand that none will be sent—for the present—but we cannot follow the line of thought Senator Smoot's mind is traveling, and yet we fear he is speaking for a great many Americans, probably a majority of them, when he talks of a state of war in which no troops are to be used.

If the United States declares war against Germany it enters a real war. It does not merely change from a peaceful to a belligerent state of mind. It becomes subject to all the consequences of defeat. If defeated it could be made to surrender territory and pay indemnities.

These are not extravagant ideas of consequences. Such consequences are the expected and normal consequences of defeat. Probably the reason for American delusion regarding the penalties of defeat in war is found in the fact that thus far the United States never has had to pay any—because it never has fought a powerful nation when that nation was unoccupied elsewhere and when it had a real desire to dispose of the United States.

If we are found out on a high again, as in 1815, it will be by Germany this time. China is going to war without an army, but China is a vassal nation and is merely obeying the orders of its present masters and is merely taking the chance of trading defeated directors for victorious ones. Moreover, there would be a totally unweakened Japan, a much strengthened Japan, in between China and Germany even if the European allies were defeated.

To go to war without an army is a policy of madness. We do not know whether the allies want American soldiers in the trenches or not. If the high command of the allied forces says Americans are needed they ought to be furnished, and whether they are needed or not they ought to be trained as soldiers.

If they are not needed in Europe they will be here, and here is where they may be needed. Some one has to fight this war, and if we enter it it becomes our war. The Canadians are fighting it. Do we want them to fight for us? An American never would be able to look a Canadian squarely in the face again after that catastrophe in national morale.

If we go to war without soldiers the best we shall get will be the humiliation of a nation protected by victorious British, French, and Russians. That or paying tribute to a victorious Germany. Protected by strong allies or taxed by a conqueror; vassal or vanquished.

A war without an army—the idea originates in Bedlam.

BY-PRODUCTS OF WAR.

Lord Northcliffe, before the war, had three cardinal points of opposition to the liberalizing forces in Great Britain. He was opposed to Lloyd George because Lloyd George embodied all the liberal plans which the Tories feared—the extension of state socialism, the taxation of great fortunes and unearned increment, the nullifying of the aristocratic veto, etc.

As the most brilliant and vigorous defender of aristocratic government Northcliffe also was opposed to woman suffrage and to an Irish settlement which would do justice to the Irish.

The liberalizing effect of a democratic war, fought by the people for causes they adopt, has made Northcliffe reverse on all three issues. He made Lloyd George prime minister. The creation was as his nearly as it could be that of any one man. He may try later to unmake the present government, but the record stands now as a reverse of policy for Northcliffe.

He adopted woman suffrage because of the wonderful work the British women did for the nation, because of the way in which they came forward. If they were citizens, as they proved they were, they had to be recognized as such.

He now says that something must be done for the Irish, probably not because of sentimental reasons but because the consequences of English blundering in Ireland are so sadly revealed against the consequences of British wisdom in South Africa.

War is a loss, but not a dead loss.

RUSSIA AND LIBERTY.

A Russian political exile in Chicago told newspaper reporters that he is going back to Russia to start a real revolution. The conservatism of the duma committee pains him. He will gather his friends to free the Russian people.

running our government we have not yet solved the technique of it.

What the Russian exile has not learned and what the Russian people cannot have an inkling of is that the harness of liberty may be heavier than the shackles of absolutism.

RAILWAY STRIKES UNLAWFUL.

In his opinion upholding the Adamson law the chief justice of the United States gave congress a strong hint, which, it is hoped, will be acted upon without delay.

In affirming the plenary power of congress to protect the public from the destructive effects of a strike, he said: "As to the employes, here again it is obvious that what we have previously said is applicable and decisive, since whatever would be the right of an employe engaged in a private business to demand such wages as he desires, to leave the employment if he does not get them, and by consent of action to agree with others to leave upon the same condition, such rights are necessarily subject to limitation when employment is accepted in a business charged with a public interest, and as to which the power to regulate commerce possessed applied, and the resulting right to fix in a case of disagreement and dispute a standard of wages as we have seen necessarily obtained."

This involved assertion the chief justice made more emphatic by turning from the written opinion to say: "That right (to strike) is necessarily surrendered when the men are engaged in public service. They are comparable to soldiers in the ranks, who in the presence of enemies of their country may not desert."

This is the principle which THE TRIBUNE's editorials on the railway controversy have repeatedly asserted, even to the illustration chosen by the distinguished jurist. The principle is, in fact, incontestable in reason if we are to have orderly progress and a recognition of the supremacy of public over private right.

But the enunciation of this principle by the highest court is one thing, its enunciation by congress is another. Only an emphatic expression of public opinion will bring action from congress. The opposition to a compulsory arbitration law, declaring a strike unlawful, would have the opposition of organized labor. The president, although he has suggested moderate legislation in this direction, evidently intended his proposal to be taken in the Pickwickian sense, and gave it no real support during the last session. We may be certain, therefore, that there will be no protective legislation against transportation tieups unless the business and agricultural associations and the press organize support.

The public has had two dramatic warnings. It has been saved from calamity in the first instance by a public humiliation of congress, which, under the threat of a strike, without investigation or proper deliberation, passed a law whose terms and consequences were admittedly not understood. In the second instance, in spite of the existence of a state of war, the party employing the strike as a weapon refused to withhold it and was deterred only by the complete surrender of the other party.

If these warnings are not sufficient to rouse the general public to a sense of the danger existing in this field of industrial controversy, nothing less than a national disaster will do so. And that disaster will surely come if congress continues to shrink.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRESS.

The report of the commissioner general of immigration indicates that 75,000 applicants for work were given employment through the twenty-two employment agencies maintained by the government. The year before less than 12,000 people were put in position to gain their livelihood by the government. The increase reveals a possibility.

Nonemployment is a problem for national rather than state handling. So much work is seasonal and occasional and so many of the seasons and occasions require, to bring the worker to the work, more than a state agency that nothing less comprehensive than the federal government will be able to act as intermediary—if an official bureau is to undertake it.

Chicago may have the workers and Minnesota, the Dakotas, etc., the fields. The question of nonemployment may have local aspects and issues which must be taken care of by the state, but in some respects the solution is federal.

Editorial of the Day

THE FAILURE OF VOLUNTARISM.

(From the Minneapolis Journal.)

The predilection of the American people for a volunteer military system is sentimental and traditional. The theory has been that, whenever need should arise, a sufficient number of young patriots would spring to arms in defense of the country.

We have been content, aside from the small regular army, to confide our defenses on land to volunteer forces, to permit them to bear the burden that should be equally the concern of all. Those whom timidity or self-interest or lack of loyalty prevented from volunteering we have permitted to remain at home, enjoying the institutions they dared not risk their lives to defend.

But the volunteer system has proved no less weak in its workings than in its logic. It has never served us in a great emergency. The union could not have been saved in the civil war without the draft; it could have been saved in one year instead of more than four, with the huge resultant saving in blood and treasure. If we had had a system of universal training, the Spanish war was decided on the sea. Our volunteer land forces were inadequate, inefficient and unfitted to cope with a real military force.

In these days when war is made by entire peoples, the volunteer system is a greater failure than ever. England, which long shared the American prejudice for voluntarism, found this to her cost in the first years of the war. Despite what was perhaps the most magnificent response to a call for volunteers any people in history ever made, Great Britain either had to give up her traditions and install the conscription system or confess defeat.

But it is not necessary to go back into history, or to look to other countries, for illustration of the inevitable failure of voluntarism in the presence of emergency.

Last summer's mobilization of the national guard on the Mexican frontier exhibited the startling weakness of that volunteer force as a dependence. If there had been real war to wage on the border, its failure would have been immediate and bloody. The fact that only a threat of the men. And it is significant that over 90 per cent of the guardsmen have returned to their homes confirmed believers in universal training.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, Let the quips fall where they may.

WE voice, we think, a nation-wide sentiment when we nominate, for president of the United States of Russia, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay. The Hour clamors for the Man.

THE navy has not been mobilized because Mr. Wilson "fears that Germany would construe the move as warlike." The idea is to keep our opinion of Prussian submarine activity a profound secret.

THE U. S. says a Washington bulletin, is "virtually in a state of war." Meaning, eventually, OVERTLY—why not now?

The Truth at Last.

(From the Nebraska State Journal.)

What is the meaning of the letters, "R. S. V. P." attached to an invitation?

I don't wonder that you do not recognize those formerly indispensable symbols, they have been used so little in Lincoln in recent years. They signify the French phrase, "Repondez, s'il vous plait."

"The whole world sees among our enemies more or less developed forms of democracy, and in us it sees only Prussianism."—Vorwärts.

Our esteemed contemporary has, in the Hellenic phrase, said a mouthful.

IT is expected that Russian opinion will favor a republican form of government. They have not seen the congress of the United States in session.

THE SMITH A BRAUNY MAN IS HE.

Sir: It should be gratifying to the exponents of physical culture to know that A. Braun is the village blacksmith at Mokena, Ill. R. S. W.

AS the world imperfectly understands it, heretofore in pulling down the enemy's flag rather than your own; therefore the predicament of the Rev. Bouck White evokes more smiles than tears. He is not more heroic than Henry Thoreau in jail for refusing to pay his taxes. Even the Book of Martyrs has a comp supplement.

SONG.

A catbird in the blue bush,
A robin in the tree—
Their hearts are full of happiness,
Their throats of melody.

At morning and at evening
Their songs are like to mine;
But oh, my soul, to say thy dole,
A humble song is thine.

The little wren that sings all day,
He laughs at skies forlorn;
He builds within a thorn!
He twitters here, he twitters there,
"I'm glad that I was born."

LAURA BLACKBURN.

IN renouncing the throne, Grand Duke Mike has made himself, at a stroke, one of the most popular men in Russia. Here is a hint for the Kaiser. If he has any doubt of his popularity he can cinch it in five minutes.

The City Garden Idea in Chicago.

(Reprinted.)

Dear Madam: While in Chicago, a few days ago, I discovered that you were virtually assuming ownership of my sister and my own property, utilizing the same through yourself and tenants for garden purposes. I have no desire whatever to inconvenience or annoy you, but I desist from this confiscation of property that does not belong to you, neither have I a wish to commence action against you for damages but in my absence, and as my Sister leaves such matters very much to me, I wish an immediate stoppage of the presumption that is being perpetuated, otherwise I shall have to commence legal action. Yours very respectfully,

"A LARGE dog ran in front of the car, overturning it."—Lincoln, Ill., Courier-Herald.

One desperate guess.

A DULL DAY IN KENTUCKY.

(From the Carlisle Mercury.)

There were quite a number of men on the streets in an intoxicated condition—more than usual it appeared. There were no "rough-necks" among them, however, and they passed very peacefully, except for the killing in Henryville.

EVEN the most strenuous friends of peace acknowledge that if a few more American ships are sunk the president will be forced to "consider the advisability" of something.

The Pendulum Puts.

[Us in Golf Illustrated for March.]

As we find the theories of others more diverting than our own, which are merely scientific, we shall but seldom intrude an opinion, and then only for the purpose of adding to the general confusion. Thus we may take this occasion to record that the so-called Pendulum Put is an overplayed institution. Any man, or almost any man, may become a grandfather, but no man can be a grandfather's clock; a tall clock has no nerves and muscles, and lives a quiet, regular life. The Pendulum Put is not more inevitable than a snore. In our laboratory experiments we have putted in every language, including the Scandinavian and Profane, and have found that the hole can be missed as easily by one method as by another. The least attractive style is that which requires a consideration of the ball suggesting certain Orientals in rapt contemplation of their navels (known in California as "sunkist navels"), and a strict adherence of the putter blade to the line of flight. The method we finally adopted does not require that the putter be taken back or brought forward on any invariable, inflexible line, any line, with in reason, will do. That decided on, putting ceased to be as troublesome as a hair shirt, and we now approach the green sustained and soothed by an unflattering trust, instead of like the quarry-slave at night, scourged to his dungeon.

YOU can learn many interesting things about one of the (at present as always) most interesting parts of the world from a book published this week by Dodd, Mead and Company, "Across Asia Minor on Foot," by W. J. Childs.

WHATEVER else very lib may be, it is plainly ideal for primer making. Example:

Primer.

(Alfred Kreyenborg in The Poetry Journal.)

Why does the man flay the horse?
If he is late again,
The boss will discharge him.

Why does the boss flay the man?
If trade won't improve,
His wife will be grumpy.

Why does the wife flay the boss?
If she wears that hat much longer,
The neighbors will sear.

See the man flay the horse!

AS military experts point out, the German withdrawal is a great blow to the Allies, who will be put to the trouble and expense of making a new set of maps.

IN NEBRASKA.

Sir: Customer says roads are muddy and asks for mud chains. Dealer says: "There's a set under the seat; they went with the car when I sold it to you." Customer: "Yes, I saw those; they are mud chains. I want mud chains." H. J. E.

"FRIES, WILSON has more aggressive steps under consideration."

MOSTLY side.

B. L. T.

How to Keep Well.

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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COMPANY'S LIABILITY TO EMPLOYEES.

IN the summer of 1916 the High Water company, located at Elgin, Ill., had an outbreak of typhoid fever among its employes. In the earlier weeks of the summer there was an unusual prevalence of inexplicable diarrhea among the employes. Then came the outbreak of typhoid.

The plant of this company is located on the banks of the Fox river. The factory is sanitary. The employes are above the average in intelligence. The company makes use of Elgin city water for drinking purposes, but the plant is equipped with an auxiliary water supply drawn from the Fox river. In some time it is usually the case where there is a double water supply, one pure, the other polluted, the polluted Fox river water reached the drinking water mains of the factory.

In the early part of the summer the river was unusually high and the pollution of the water was fairly diluted. It was during this season that the disorders of the employes took the form of cholera. Some of these diarrheas possibly were typhoid, some were due to other water borne bacteria.

In midsummer the water in the Fox river became extremely low. In consequence the pollution therein became concentrated. Hence there ensued the typhoid outbreak.

Immediately the disease became prevalent the company busied itself in relief. They employed physicians and nurses. They took care of every sick employe needing care. When the health authorities came in for investigation they gave them help. When the source of pollution of the water supply was discovered it was corrected without hesitation.

When the epidemic was at an end the company, on its own initiative, settled with the families of former employes and with the employes. I do not know how much the company paid out. I have heard that it was in excess of \$100,000, and I can readily believe it. The employes are satisfied. The feeling is good, the company stands well in the community. Had the company tried to resist the payment of claims they might have escaped. It is to their credit that they are satisfied. Large sums of money, by legal technicality, by delays, expenditure of money, or in any other way.

There is a growing number of precedents laid down by the courts in this country and in England holding owners and vendors responsible for spreading typhoid fever through water and milk. The Marks case settled the question that a city could be held responsible for selling water polluted by sewage and causing typhoid fever.

Within three years an English town

was assessed damages for selling polluted water. Damages against individuals and corporations have been awarded more than once. It is financially hazardous to furnish water or milk without taking all precautions to protect them from pollution.

CUT AMOUNT OF FOOD.

Mrs. W. P. writes: "My baby is 6 months old. I have raised her from a month old on the bottle, using certified milk. I now am giving her eight ounces bottle full, one-third water, every three hours. After she empties the bottle she starts to cry. I let her cry until she falls asleep. At first she cried a long time; now much less. What makes her cry so hard? She urinates every fifteen or twenty minutes. Is this right? She hasn't been sick at any time. Her bowels move every day. Sometimes I give her a teaspoon of castor oil. Is this right? Can I feed her on something else?"

REPLY.

Your baby is not thriving. She is constipated, has colic, cries, urinates every few minutes—what her food is not suited to her. She is getting too much food. A 6 months old baby of average weight should take a mixture of 11 ounces of milk, 9 ounces of water, 1 ounce of malt food. Of this she should take six ounces at a feeding, about six feedings a day, or a total of about 36 ounces a day. In addition she should have some water and some orange juice.

NO SURE REMEDY.

Mrs. E. W. writes: "Whenever my boy, 4 years old, is taken on street cars he becomes sick and vomits considerably. I always have a great dread of him. Is there any remedy for this?"

REPLY.

No treatment is satisfactory. A good proof of it is that every one in this office to whom I submit your inquiry had a remedy. One said chewing gum, another said dried beef; another, eat a cracker; another, eat a salted nut. Another said to give him an empty stomach. Evidently car sickness is in the same class with horse colic and whooping cough—hundreds of remedies mean that there is no remedy except nature.

HOW TO IDENTIFY ITCH.

F. C. W. writes: "Please describe the itch and how to make sulphur ointment and how many times to apply it for a cure."

REPLY.

1. In well marked cases the burrows of the itch mite can be seen as brownish-black dots, usually between the fingers and on the outer folds and creases in the skin. The female lives, and lays her eggs at the end of the burrow. Largely as a result of scratching there are boils, blisters, and scratch marks.

2. Washed sulphur, 15 parts; benzoinated lard, 85 parts. Wash the affected parts thoroughly with soap and water. Apply the ointment daily until the eruption is healing.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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W HILE there have been numerous promotions among the lower ranks of officers of the British navy, the promotions of captains and commodores to flag rank have been few and far between, since the beginning of the present war.

In fact today there are two less admirals on the navy list than in mid-1914, when the naval strength of the British empire was a puny affair, compared to what it is today.

The reason for this almost complete arrest of promotion of captains to the rank of admiral since August, 1914, has been due to the treasury department in Downing street, whence orders have been given, on financial grounds, that there must be no more admirals while the war is in progress.

Thus to save a few thousands of pounds sterling in admirals' salaries the treasury has arrested the promotion of young, energetic, and active officers to flag rank.

Some will be disposed to contend that a good officer can do his work just as well with the rank of captain as with that of admiral. But to this it may be replied that the opinion of a captain stands but little chance of acceptance, while that of an admiral, by reason of his white haired admiralty of inferior knowledge, energy, resourcefulness, devoid of the experience of the most modern conditions of naval warfare, and who is inferior to his superiority to seniority alone.

Persons who have not served under the British government in one capacity or another, have no conception of the tyranny and despotism exercised by the treasury department upon all branches of the service.

In the present war the conduct of the treasury has, in the opinion of some of the most enlightened statesmen of Great Britain, been a disgrace to the British name. The conduct of the treasury has been characterized by the most reckless extravagance on the one hand, and by the most misdirected and demoralizing niggardliness on the other.

Treasury men affect an air of superiority towards other government servants, which naturally has the effect of increasing the dislike of which they are the object. It is only fair to add that while not particularly businesslike and horribly pigsticker, they are exceedingly honest, and what is known as the "treasury conscience" stands for unblemished integrity in English official life.

All those from this side of the Atlantic who have visited Spa, most picturesque of all the resorts of Belgium, will recall its small but singularly beautiful theater and adjoining salons for dining, and also for rouge-et-noir, roulette, and other games of chance. The Casino, for that is what it was, dated from the early portion of the eighteenth century, and was a marvel of recondite art, the ceiling in particular being adorned with exquisite paintings.

The entire building has just been destroyed by fire, and although the Germans are occupying the kingdom, the blame for the conflagration has not been laid at their door, but has been attributed to accident.

All the great actors and actresses and celebrated singers have played at the theater at Spa during the last 200 years, each one of them being enthusiastic in

ROOSEVELTIFIED

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)



The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

SOUTH PARK AVENUE SIDEWALKS.

Chicago, March 14.—(To the Friend of the People.)—Is the South Side Elevated railroad going to be extended beyond Seventy-fifth street between South Park and Calumet avenues? When will the sidewalk be laid between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets on South Park avenue?

Extension of the Jackson Park branch of the South Side Elevated is not at present contemplated. I am advised by the board of local improvements that sidewalks will be laid on South Park avenue at the points mentioned early in the spring.

JOHN P. GARNER, Commissioner of Public Works.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO BLAME.

Chicago, March 12.—(To the Friend of the People.)—Is it the Chicago river to be deepened and widened in that portion of its course through the new subdivision known as Edgewater?

Not dredging has been contemplated in north branch of the Chicago river north of Lawrence avenue. Early in 1916 the city district removed certain debris and debris from the stretch of this river between Lawrence avenue and Morton street. Men of this kind of work may be seen this coming season, but there are no plans for the dredging or deepening of this river DIVISION ENGINEER, SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO.

OUR NEW NEGRO CITIZEN.

Chicago, March 20.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—Allow me to voice a friendly protest against the tone of your new articles concerning the Negro. I believe the situation is more hopeful than you seem to think.

We have a human problem, in which the Negro plays his part. It is the problem of the under dog. All slum communities present the same problem to a greater or less extent. In the Negro's favor, however, let it be said that he loves comfort more than the European peasant, and will soon as he is able.

It is true that a considerable number of Negroes are coming to Chicago. But there is any real reason for discouragement in this? Have the thousands of Negroes already here hindered Chicago's progress? Will 50,000 or 100,000 more Negroes who are anxious and willing to work affect the situation to any great extent?

Come, then, let us be fair. We will admit candidly that the Negro race is its undesirable. Does the color make it any worse? Is a tubercular Negro any more of a menace than a tubercular white man of the same social status in his own race? Does a Negro footpad rob you any more thoroughly than a white footpad? If not, then why the emphasis on the Negro?

The Negro is leaving the south because he believes the north will treat him better. It will be hard to send him back unless he wants to go. So why not be generous and see if he will not respond to kind treatment? Individually, he does, and after all it is an individual matter, isn't it? Give him half a chance in your news columns for, say, a probationary period of six months and see if you don't make friends by it.

EDWIN J. CHESTNUT.

HELP FOR MRS. FUNSTON.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—Is not this a good time for the great, rich nation that Mrs. Geo. Fy. Funston ably served for nearly twenty years to raise a handsome sum for his widow and children, so that their day of want may never come?

The nation owes it to Funston's memory many times over that it make ample provision for the comfort of his widow as long as she lives and the care of his children when they can care for themselves.

What a little thing it would be for the hundred millions of people Funston served to raise the amount of money required.

A. J. WATROUS.

THE GAS HEARINGS.

Chicago, March 20.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—Is it Mr. Cowdery or Mr. Hull that is writing editorials for THE TRIBUNE on the gas situation and Aid Merriam?

from East Fifty-first street, Lake Park avenue north from East Forty-eighth street, or Fifty-first street east of Lake Park avenue?

Yes.

Not in the near future. Desirable sections are frequently cleared or made available by property owners withholding gas connections. JOHN P. GARNER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DREDGING THE NORTH BRANCH.

Chicago, March 13.—(To the Friend of the People.)—Is the Chicago river to be deepened and widened in that portion of its course through the new subdivision known as Edgewater?

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

a minority trying to stem the tide, I have been attending the hearings.

Mrs. RUSSELL H. CRANDALL, 802 Oakwood boulevard.

SWITZERLAND IS NEUTRAL.

Chicago, March 20.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—On March 11 there appeared in the feature section of a number of newspapers an article signed "Schlichte" on conditions in Switzerland. It was a piece of propaganda, obviously gotten from unreliable and un-informed sources. The manifest tendency of the article was to create the impression among persons unfamiliar with the country, that Switzerland is not conscientiously performing its duty as a neutral. The article has already been answered in the New York Sun of March 15, and there is

SEE NATIONAL PERIL IF DENT PACIFISTS RULE

Alabama and Pork Peace Crowd Expected to Halt Plans for Defense.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Special.)—That the nation would face a great peril at home should Congress elect a peace-loving administration, as in the last, is the opinion expressed by men familiar with the progress of anti-preparedness Democratic efforts dominate the house military affairs committee in the approaching session, as in the last, is the opinion expressed by men familiar with the progress of the country's land defense. Although the country is face to face with war with Germany, the administration has not yet worked out any plan of land defense. And should the Democrats organize the new house when congress convenes on April 16, even if the administration does submit a plan of land defense, it will have a difficult time putting it by Mr. Dent, chief of the anti-preparedness followers on the military affairs committee.

Appropriation Cut \$83,000,000. The department asked for appropriations amounting to \$320,000,000. Dent and his pork-pacifist followers cut these to \$237,000,000. Also they refused to make the one urgent emergency appropriation of the war department that the general staff of the army be increased to ninety-two members from the present inadequate number of only thirty.

Secretary Baker wrote a letter to Dent, chairman of the committee and urged that the general staff be increased. Dent turned him down and told the committee he had done so. The committee approved his course.

\$15,000,000 Off Army's Pay. The department asked a total of \$158,000,000 for the general upkeep of the army. The committee allowed it only \$143,000,000—a reduction of \$15,000,000. Of this sum of \$15,000,000 was lopped off the estimate for the pay of the men in the army.

The department asked for \$4,362,000 to replace supplies—that is, guns, ammunition, etc.—for the actual fighting. The committee awarded it only \$2,800,000—a reduction of \$1,562,000—on the basis of the well known fact that the army is substantially without modern guns or modern artillery.

THE NORTH BRANCH. The Chicago river north of the city is the subject of a new bill introduced in the new session of the legislature. The bill is introduced by Mr. E. M. H. and is intended to be a permanent improvement of the river.

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HOSTESS Miss Danits Will Preside at Jewish Banquet Sunday.



Miss Leah Danits

Miss Leah Danits is to be one of the hostesses at the banquet of the Affiliated Jewish Congress Association of Chicago at the Auditorium hotel Sunday evening. The speakers will be Jacob G. Grossberg, president of the Jewish Congress Association for the Middle West; Dr. Gotthard Deutsch, Union Hebrew colony, Cincinnati; Judge Hugo Pam, and Dr. A. J. Messing.

CIVIL SERVICE MEASURE KILLED

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—(Special.)—The Democrats won their biggest tactical victory of the session when they killed the bill that civil service reformers claimed would have murdered the state civil service law. By a vote of 12 to 5 the senate committee on civil service ended the life of the Buck bill and by a vote of 12 to 5 the house committee disposed of a similar bill introduced by Representative Sonneman.

Senate Democrats, led by Senator Gorman, voted solidly against the bill, and they were joined by three Republicans.

AGED MAN SLAIN; STEPSON HELD; \$1,000 MISSING

Robbery and Revenge Believed Motives for Killing Rosario Manzella.

Robbery is believed by the police to have been the motive that prompted the murder of Rosario Manzella, 63 years old, 1214 Larrabee street. His stepson, Samuel Romano, 1149 Larrabee street, known in the Italian quarter as "The Marine," is held by the Hudson avenue police.

Vengeance also, the police think, may have figured. When Pietro Manzella, the slain man's wife, was buried on Saturday the police say certain of her close kinfolk swore to kill Manzella, who, they declared, had married the woman while he had a living wife in Italy.

Try to Show Suicide. The murderers attempted to indicate a suicide. The old man's body was found on the floor of his sleeping room in a pool of blood. A rope was knotted in sailor fashion about his neck. Another piece of rope dangled from a rafter, evidently intended to convey the idea that Manzella had tried to hang himself and had broken the cord. The throat had been cut. About it also was tied a handkerchief which bore the initials "M."

Forty-one knife wounds were on the man's head and body. Two knives were found beside the body. A jar in which Manzella was known to have hoarded \$1,000 was missing.

Used Two Knives. "The murderer evidently used two knives, one in either hand, after the fashion of Sicilian feudists," said Lieut. Ernst Mueller of Hudson avenue station. Romano was arrested in Manzella's house after he had called the police.

VERMONT WOMEN WIN VOTE STEP

Montpelier, Vt., March 20.—The bill granting to women the right to vote under certain conditions in incorporated villages for all town officers except road commissioners, was passed by the senate today. It had previously been passed by the house.

Man of Many Offices Dead. Davenport, Ia., March 20.—Matt Lamb, city marshal, was found dead in bed today. Heart trouble is given as the cause. In addition to holding the office of city marshal, Mr. Lamb was inspector of weights and measures, food, and smoke, and was well known throughout Iowa.

PHONING FOR WILSON, HELD

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Alexander Gwizdowski, 31, 510 East Hudson street, Toledo, O., is under arrest today following his attempt to make a telephone engagement with President Wilson. Gwizdowski said he wanted to show a suit of armor worn by Russian soldiers in the Japanese war. Gwizdowski was accompanied here by Joseph Klondick, 25. Detectives declared he neglected to bring the suit of armor, but had instead a revolver and 25 cents in cash.

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Among the other distinguished artists, Lucy Gates sings "The Nightingale Song" and the well-known "Listen To The Mocking Bird" in a soprano of exquisite quality that, combined with bird-calls by a marvelous girl whistler, makes this a record truly worth hearing. (A 5937) Another remarkable record is Graveure's interpretation of the infinitely sweet melody of the world's most loved lullaby, "Kentucky Babe," (A 5939) and Morgan Kingston's wonderfully expressive singing of "My Little Love" and "Wonderful Garden of Dreams." (A 5934)

Al Jolson is again the "star number" of the fourteen popular vocal hits, with "Ev'ry Little While" (A 2181), and there are ten dances as good as the fox-trot listed below.

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	MISERY. George O'Connor, tenor.		THE WHOLE WORLD COMES FROM DIXIE. Irving Kaufman, Tenor.

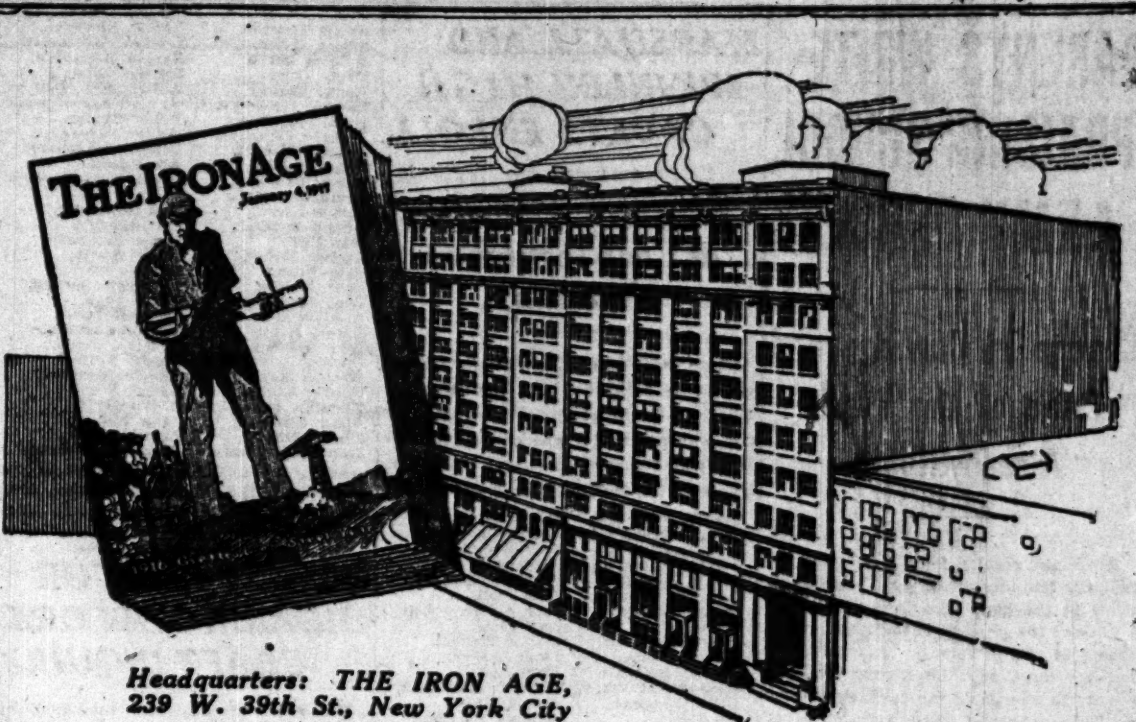
Then there is Easter music by the Columbia Double Mixed Quartette, violin classics played by Frank Gittelton, a truly marvelous symphonic rendering of Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slave," two triumphs by the Trio de Lutèce, three readings by Olga Petrova, the famous screen star, orchestral triumphs, band marches, quartettes, Christian Science hymns, Ballet Russe, light opera and vocal selections, and accordion-banjo and banjo novelties. There is rich variety in this month's list—well worth a visit to your dealer today.

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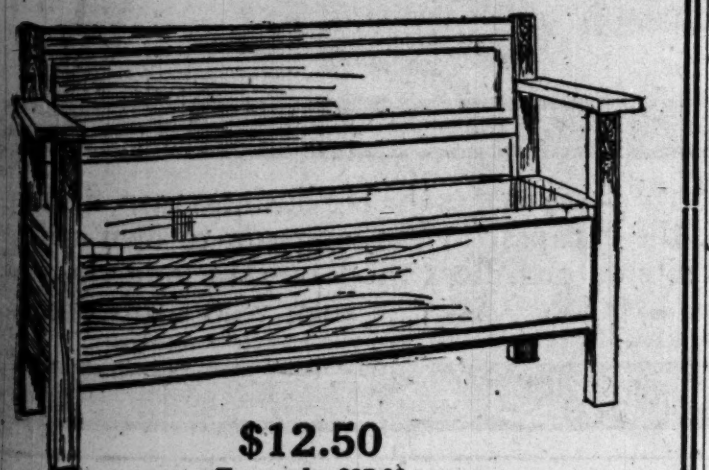
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PARENTS WRITE PRAISING SCHOOL ARMY OFFICERS

Change in Carriage and
Pride of the Pupils
Already Noted.

Beneficial results from the work in military training already have begun to show in the high schools, according to letters of the parents of boys and statements of the principals. A number of parents have sent letters to the sergeants in charge of the training classes or have expressed their appreciation of the results to high school principals.

"We have had only five drills," said Thomas C. Hill, principal of the Fenger high school, "but I have noticed particularly the improvement in two cases. The work in military training has made quite an impression on one boy in personal cleanliness. Since he started the work his face and hands are cleaner and his clothes are pressed and clean, which they were not before."

"Another boy walked in a slovenly manner and stood around like a loafer on a street corner. Now his carriage is erect. He seems to have some pride in himself. It is rather early to get results."

Letter to Sergeant.
Sergt. Alfred Brandt of the 55th high school received a strongly complimentary letter from Hewitt S. Dixon of 1023 Balmoral avenue.

"My son, Marvin Dixon," the letter reads, "reports to me that you seemed necessary to speak to his class in military training in explanation of the seeming severity of military discipline and that your remarks were prompted by the complaint of some parents that your requirement of some discipline was harsh."

"I think it is a common observation that when some advanced measure designed to benefit a great number is put to a practical test, too often the only appreciable reaction noticeable to those introducing such a measure is the adverse criticism of its opponents, while those who accept its benefits maintain an indifferent silence."

"Command His Respect."
"I believe military training is a very valuable addition to my son's education. Personally you command his respect and have aroused his enthusiasm for the instruction you are giving. I am agreeably aware of an improvement in his physical bearing, which my own suggestions have failed to reach effectively and which I may say also is not accompanied by any evident outgrowth of bloodthirstiness in him."

"Every father ought to encourage in his son the development of physical uprightness and moral respect for and obedience to properly constituted authority. Judging from my son's impression of your methods, I dare say that any criticism of your 'harshness' comes from sources where those virtues are not overdeveloped. As one father directly interested in your work I want to thank you for what my son and I agree is a considerable permanent benefit which he is acquiring from your instruction."

Notice Change in Carriage.
Principals say they have noticed the difference between the carriage of the boys in the military work and those who are not taking it.

"The boys taking military training stand up straighter," said Walter F. Stoum, principal of the Schurz high school. "There is nothing better than the discipline of the military classes, and that, in time, must have its effect on general discipline, even out here, where the boys are unusually well behaved."

James E. Armstrong, principal of the Englewood high school, spoke enthusiastically of the discipline. Capt. Edgar Z. Steever visited the school in the afternoon and complimented it highly. Parents of the boys taking the work have asked to meet Capt. Steever, and a meeting has been arranged for March 30 at the high school.

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At the Marshall high school those enrolled are:

Isadore Abbanovitz, Mayo Anderson, Abe Auerbach, Eugene Bernard, William Bass, Ben Sisco, William Berner, Joseph Bolter, Leo Burlew, Harry Busch, Victor Martin, Homer Menzies, James Moore, Abe Murtich, Dalton O'Sullivan, Samuel Perlman, William Peterson, Henry Propper, Ivan Hill, Leon Raculin.

Stuart Cameron, Sidney Cohen, Philip Cohen, Homer Crowly, Edward De Koven, Harold Erickson, William Friedman, Samuel Glazier, Ralph Goldberg, David Grossman, Justus Harper, Arnold Shapiro, Ivan Hill, George Hicker, Hale Huron, Louis Jacoby, Wm. Jacobson, Alan Jenkins, Harold Kahn, John Kahler, Nathan Kanter, William Kenner, Charles Kraft, Franklin Lane, Elmer Leary, Joseph Mandel, Daniel Mendelsohn.

Sergt. L. H. Cook has charge of the classes at the McKinley school, and Sergt. Harry A. Schoenfeld at the Marshall school.

REFUSE KANTOR HEARING BEFORE GRAFT INQUIRY

The graft investigation conducted by aids of State's Attorney Hoyne abruptly was halted yesterday for a reason which Assistant State's Attorneys Ernest Buehler and Irwin Walker, who were before the grand jury, would not explain.

John Kantor, "real estate expert for the board of local improvements," who had been subpoenaed as a witness, cooled his heels in the Criminal court building, and was then informed he would not be needed. He was told he should ever feel they wished to question him.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Buehler were asked if the fact that a man whom it is planned to indict is not allowed to appear before the grand jury had any bearing on Kantor's case, but they would not say. Mr. Buehler said the investigation would be resumed today.

Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Entertains.
The Hyde Park department of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the Hyde Park Business Men's association and the Hyde Park Men's club last night.

Andrew Lawrence Freed of Glenn's \$50,000 Charge

Andrew M. Lawrence, former publisher of the Examiner, was held not guilty of the malicious prosecution of John M. Glenn, editor of the Manufacturers' News, in an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge McGorty in the Appellate court. This confirms the findings of the Superior court. The action is the result of the procuring of a criminal complaint by Mr. Lawrence against Mr. Glenn, following the publication in the Manufacturers' News of an article intimating that Lawrence had ulterior motives in supporting the legislative commission appointed to investigate the white slave condition in Chicago. The case was dismissed and Mr. Glenn brought a suit for \$50,000 against Mr. Lawrence.



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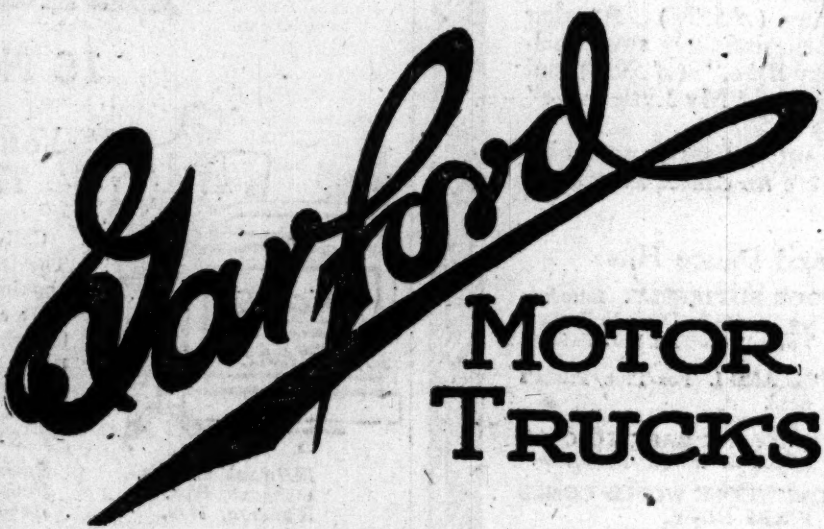
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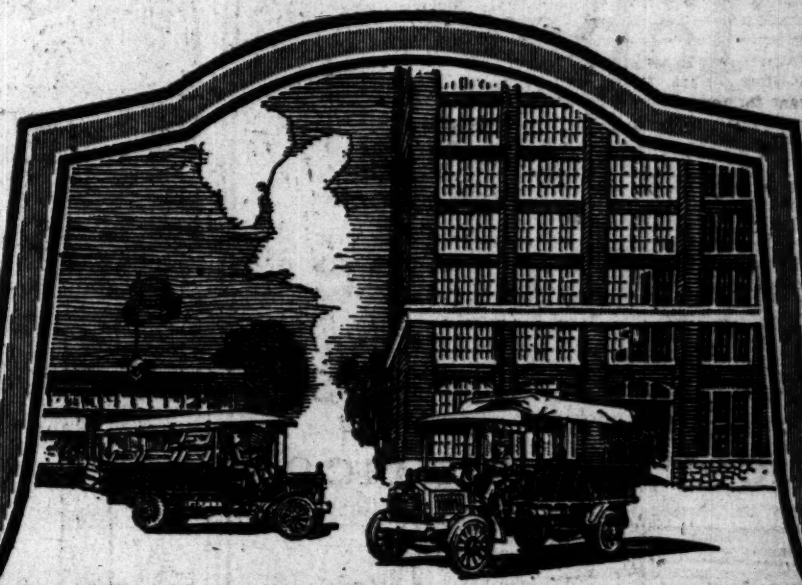
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ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE

WAITER MURDERS ESTRANGED WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

Charles Navin in Jealous
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in Home.

It is believed, by jealousy, that Charles Navin, 40 years old, a waiter, shot and killed his wife, Alma Navin, 35 years old, at 1300 North La Salle street last evening and then shot himself in the head. He died early this morning at the Passavant hospital.

Navin, who had married his wife when she was a waiter and she a checker at the Flamingo hotel, had been separated from her three weeks. She had ordered a lawyer to sue for divorce.

Leave Wives Alone.
A note found in Navin's pocket had written this significant line: "Let women alone."

Navin called at the rooming house of Mrs. Helen Keeler, where his wife lived, five minutes before Mrs. Navin returned from a visit to her lawyer, where she had had plans for the divorce proceedings. He accompanied her into the room. Mrs. Keeler saw him attempt to embrace her and his wife push him away.

"There is no other way," he said, and drew a revolver. Mrs. Navin turned and started for the door. He shot her in the back of the head. She ran upstairs to a rear room and fell dead. He followed and stood for a moment looking down at her. Then he placed a weapon to his right temple and fired. The ambulance of the Hudson avenue hospital removed him, unconscious, to the hospital.

"A Good Story."
Navin left a diary, the first entry in which was written Monday, a note to the corner and one to reporters. After hearing the reporters where they could get stories of himself and wife he wrote: "You boys can now have a good story. All I want you to do is to send a man papers to William Whalen, 315 La Salle avenue, Minneapolis."

Navin was informed, was his last act of jealousy. Whalen, it is said, was his wife's first husband. Her daughter, Louise Louise Whalen, it is said, was with her father in Minneapolis. The domestic troubles of the Navins had come to the attention of the Court of Domestic Relations. In his diary Navin referred to this.

"After a long night of misery," Navin had written, "I went to court today and saw my wife through a severe test, but I won't let it go. Although the doctor told me I was all right, well, tomorrow will surely tell what fate has in store for me. They have issued a warrant for my wife and will have her in court. Unless something else happens it is the last chance for us."

In a note to the corner Navin asked that his body be cremated and the ashes sent to his brother, A. Navin, Standard Oil building, San Francisco. Navin had been out of work four months.

STATE CHIEFS SUE TO STOP RISK MERGER

Rufus M. Potts, superintendent of insurance for Illinois, and Edward J. Brundage, attorney general, filed a petition for injunction in the Superior court yesterday against the North American union and Fraternal Aid union, insurance organizations. The petition aims to prevent a merger, alleging officers of both companies "have conspired together to unlawfully and fraudulently obtain \$228,000 from the North American union" in the form of commissions to be paid to John W. Breyfogle of Kansas City for bringing about the merger. A receiver to take charge of the society's assets and to govern it under the direction of the court until members can elect supreme representatives to assume management was asked in the petition.

FRAUD SOUGHT IN STATE STOCK INSPECTIONS

Three witnesses said to be inspectors for the state live stock commission will be called before the county grand jury today by Otto Schram and Thomas Marshall, appointed by Attorney General Brundage as special assistants to investigate complaints of gross irregularities in cattle inspection.

1,000 BOYS WANT 1,000 JOBS; MAYOR SETS DAY, APRIL 10

A proclamation setting aside April 10 as "boys' job day" was yesterday by Mayor Thompson. The action was at the request of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic. Last year "boys' job day" helped 718 boys to find positions. This year it is planned to find work for one thousand.



Mother

OTHER goes into the kitchen. She selects this; she selects that. She sees to it that her cooking utensils are spotless. She is cleanly; she is careful; she is particular. And the dish she prepares is the event of the day for the whole family.

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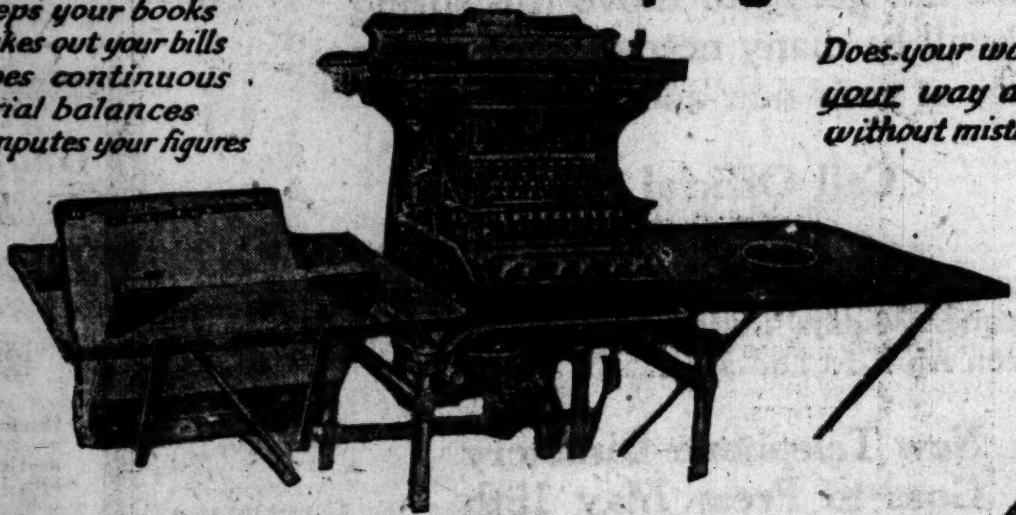
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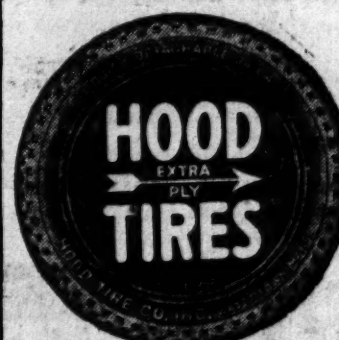
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JAMES A. PATTEN BACK OF BIG BULL CORN CAMPAIGN?

Holdings Estimated at
from Five to Ten Mil-
lion Bushels.

James A. Patten, the veteran of many a spectacular campaign on the board of trade, is credited with being one of the principal forces in the present bull campaign in corn, the result of which so far has been to lift prices for this cereal to the highest level on record.

Mr. Patten's holdings of May corn are estimated at from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels, most of which is understood to have been accumulated at below the dollar price. Yesterday May corn sold at \$1.12 1/2, but reacted a little from the top.

Adds to His Lines.
According to the opinion of corn traders who have watched recent operations in the market closely Patten has added to his lines several times in the last few weeks, and that so far he has not been a big seller. It is understood also that many big speculators are also long corn with Patten, and that the aggregate holdings are large.

At last night's closing prices it is estimated that Patten has paper profits of at least \$500,000 and that other holders who started buying corn about the same time he did also have big winnings.

Eastern Holdings Large.
In addition to the Patten holdings there is a big long interest in May corn, supposed to be for eastern speculators.

Harbert Blum, a local trader, has been credited with being the largest long outside of the Patten and eastern holdings. Blum was credited with selling corn yesterday, taking profits on a part of his line, and his winnings on the last advance in corn are placed at upward of \$100,000. Blum has been one of the big winners also in wheat and in the provisions market.

Half of Normal.
With an immense long interest in stocks of corn in all positions in Chicago are about 5,000,000 bushels, or about half the normal stock, and the bulls are of the opinion that a large part of this will be shipped east at the opening of navigation. The rail situation has prevented big shipments east the last few weeks.

Bulls in corn have also been helped by the extraordinary advances in hogs and provisions. Live hogs sold yesterday at Chicago at \$15.20 per hundred pounds, the highest point of the year, and provisions prices also touched new high marks for the season.

Will Ask That Appeal of
Mrs. Matters Be Dismissed

Attorney Robert P. Burkhalter will appear before Judge Matchett in the Circuit court this morning and move that the appeal of Mrs. Anna Dollie Ledgerwood Matters be dismissed. Last May a jury in Judge Thomson's court returned a verdict declaring Mrs. Matters guilty of conspiracy in producing a spurious hair so that she might obtain the greater part of the \$200,000 estate of Fred Matters, her husband, a wealthy motion picture manufacturer. She was given until Nov. 1, 1916, to make her appeal, but has failed to do so.

Does your face hurt? Don't blame the razor—it's the alkali in the shaving soap or cream that causes your trouble.

You can get rid of the smarting—you can get relief from irritation, yet shave as closely as you want, if you use Nichols' After Shaving. It contains no grease.

Squeeze a little on your finger and gently rub it on the face. Instantly you feel a cooling sensation—the damage done by the alkali has been removed. The effect is wonderful.

Get a 25c tube at your druggist. He is authorized to refund your money if not satisfied.

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MAYOR GIVES \$1,000 TO START GARDEN FUND

Says He's Opposed to
Politics Entering
Movement.

Mayor Thompson yesterday gave \$1,000 for gardens and designated a portion of his offices in the city hall for use as a central garden bureau. Politics will not be allowed to enter into the movement, the mayor said.

It was reported that an attempt was being made to use the garden movement to obtain an appropriation for the public welfare department, of which Mrs. Louis Osborne Rowe is head, though she serves without pay.

The mayor said he would take no steps to have Mrs. Rowe made chairman of the garden executive committee.

Luncheon Tomorrow.
Plans for the opening of the garden bureau will be made tomorrow noon at the Chicago Athletic club at a luncheon presided over by Prof. Perry G. Holden.

It looks as if this garden campaign will be unusually successful," said Prof. Holden. "I will aim to make it plain at Thursday's luncheon that the cultivation of every spare inch of soil in the city means much to the future of Chicago."

With Mayor Thompson's \$1,000 as a start an effort will be made to raise \$10,000, a part of which will be used to maintain the bureau in the city hall and another portion for an exposition of garden truck at the close of the harvest season. It is also planned to give several prizes to stimulate interest among home gardeners.

The International Harvester company will place machines at disposal of the garden bureau.

Two Men Rob Butcher
in Front of His Home

Joseph Strauss, butcher at 874 East Sixty-third street, was robbed by two men last night in front of his home at 5600 South Park avenue of the day's receipts of his business and a diamond ring valued at \$150.

"TIZ" GLADDENS
SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains. "Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel. Your feet just tingle for joy, shoes never hurt or seem tight. Get a 25c box of "Tiz" now from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.—Advertisement.

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Allen Bill "Rot"

Political Quacks are Frightened Because
There is a Chance to Have Chicago's
Traction Question Settled for Good

FOR twenty years the politicians who are shouting "Allen Bill" have posed as Traction Doctors.

"Elect us to office," they have been promising, "and we will settle the Traction Question."

What did they do to settle it when the people gave them a chance?

Nothing!—Not a solitary thing!

They went out of office, leaving the Traction Question just as they had found it.

Now they want to ride back in on the same old issue.

The City is endeavoring to have the Traction Question settled for good before the politicians can make further use of it as a campaign issue.

The politicians want to prevent such a settlement. Having no legitimate argument against the City's Plan, they are shouting "Allen Bill."

THE Allen Bill was killed twenty years ago.

And why was the Allen Bill killed?

Because it contained no provision for compensation to the City or for giving the people a chance to vote on the question of making the grant.

Because the City got nothing under the provisions of the Allen Bill—no chance to buy; no right to regulate or control the company's operations—not even a promise of improved service.

No wonder the Allen Bill was killed!

THE Plan offered by the City's Traction and Subway Commission provides for an investment of \$500,000,000 and the building of more than 200 miles of Subway and Elevated and more than 500 miles of Surface Lines.

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Most important of all, it provides that the entire proposition shall be submitted on a referendum to the people for their approval before it can become effective.

CAN you think of any honest reason for fastening the Allen Bill tag to the City's Plan?

The whole purpose of the politicians who are handing out Allen Bill "Bunk" is to deceive the people and prevent a settlement of the Traction Question.

To settle it would leave the politicians jobless.

Are you going to listen to the politicians whose purpose is to make capital for themselves by keeping Chicago in a Traction Muddle forever?

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This Spring Opening of 1917—

places before our patrons the final decrees of the mode for spring and summer.

It is like some wonderful book to which the last chapter has just been written and the last page has just been illuminated with a brilliant setting of fashions. What comes now may broaden upon the subject but certainly will not change the theme. Consequently, this affair of fashion punctuates our completed preparedness to meet every requirement of a discriminating patronage which this new season may suggest.

Women's New Spring Suits

With every slightest detail in every suit at its best, these Opening Week collections afford an opportunity to choose the Easter suit, we believe, not to be surpassed—

At \$25 to \$350.

The definite decrees in fabric, color, garniture are delightful in their original treatment. Then—

Tailored Suits, \$57.50

Fashioned of Poiret twill in gray, tan, or navy blue and in black-and-white checks. One may note the lines of individuality in this mode pictured at the right.

Suits of Stockinet, Gold-Embroidered, \$85

Gold, plum, old blue, green or all-white brings a color choice especially pleasing in this very smart, very simple suit. Sketched at the left.

Fourth Floor, North.

Women's Spring Coats



At \$77.50—Cashmere Velours Coats bring a conservative and thoroughly wearable version of the barrel line. Exquisite in every detail. Sketched at the left. Both coats in gold, green, rose, purple, beaver.

Fourth Floor, North.

New Blouses in the Vogue

Surely the earliest flowers of spring are the flowers of fashion that bloom in the blouse section.

With Georgette crepe as the almost universal medium, tinted in exquisite colorings and shades of colors, is accomplished a variety of—

New and Different Modes Displayed Opening Week

From the many have been singled out two blouses representative of the distinctiveness one finds even in the moderately priced groups.

Blouses of Georgette Crepe, in white or rose-petal pink, have motifs of flat Venice lace. Sketched at the right. Priced at \$12.75.

Crystal beading sparklingly traces a design on Georgette crepe blouses of beige, flesh, gold-color. Sketched at right. Priced at \$12.75.

Fourth Floor, North.

The Newcome Negligees

Armure Rousseau Silk in negligees at \$13.75 is unusually lovely. Tiny ruffles frill about another negligee, at \$14.75. Exquisite styles to \$32.50.

At \$8.95 Crepe de Chine Negligees

With a rose-garlanded blouse which meets the pleated skirt in a frill of filmy lace. In pink, blue and orchid. Sketched at the right.

At \$12.75—Crepe de Chine Negligees

In soft lines for all its fashion of "coat" and a most delightful touch is the ribbon woven buckle. In rose, blue, pink and orchid. Sketched at left.

Third Floor, North.

Opening Millinery Displays

Again different modes in millinery from those that greeted the first days of this Opening Week are here to-day, forecasting a vogue for sailors of widest dimensions

—for hats more temperamental as to contour and garniture.

The fine understanding of type and personality on the part of those who create these hats interprets every variation of the mode in exquisite harmony. This may be noted in

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Adaptations of the more unusual modes in street and dress hats make Opening Week an advantageous time to choose from this collection.

Fifth Floor, South.



Gloves From Abroad

These assortments have come with a timeliness which makes them doubly welcome—ready for

Opening Week and Easter Choosing

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First Floor, North.



This Is the Beginning of Splendid Opportunities in

Babies' Easter Outfittings

And that the beginning is made with the special featuring of the more practical items of a wee tot's wardrobe is perhaps the best demonstration of the splendid service these Opening Week collections are prepared to give.

New coats there are in wool fabrics, \$5.95 to \$23.50. In silk—of poplin, \$5.95 and of taffeta, \$10.75 to \$22.50.

At \$5.95—checked coats, yoked and belted jauntily. Sketched at the left. The hat on same figure, \$3.95.

At \$8.95—gabardine coats with the handiest of pockets. Sketched at the left center. The hat here, \$3.95.

At \$10.50—serge coats with gay striped pongee collars and cuffs. At the right center. Hat, \$5.

At \$12.75—taffeta coats, smocked and paneled in grown-up style. Sketched at right. The hat, \$5.

Baby coats, first and second sizes, exquisite styles in baby blue, baby pink and white.

Third Floor, North.



Women's New Frocks

New colorings blended, new lines, take service with fashion this spring in the form of frocks of a delicacy and beauty not noted for many a season.

Frocks of Georgette Crepe, \$52.50

A wide girdle intercepts the pleated clusters and holds them in delightful, straight lines. Wide tucks are added at the panels. In flesh and white. Sketched at left.



Frocks of Georgette Crepe, \$67.50

With beaded panels and such colorings as are created by "rose over beige," "gray over coral," "bisque over flesh," navy blue over coral, the charm of this frock is irresistible. Sketched at the right.

New Frocks at \$25 to \$125.00

Fourth Floor, North.

Misses' Suits and Coats



Just as widely inclusive as are the modes created for spring are these assortments of suits and coats gathered to

Make Opening Week a Time of Exceptional Interest to Youth

Suits are here at \$25 to \$225. Coats at \$25 to \$150.

At \$47.50. Suits with New Cutaway Coats—

The skirt is full pleated from a yoke and the pleats find echo in the peplum of the coat. In blue and beaver with the buttonholes bound in white. Sketched at the right.

At \$55. Coats of Guniburl, "Barrel" Line—

In the higher shades of purple and rose and also in tan. As so often this season, the pockets make the "barrel" with the odd addition of flat bows. Sketched at the left.

Fourth Floor, South.

Misses' Charming Frocks



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Also of Georgette crepe, navy blue or beige color with a warmer glint of yellow. A deep super-collar is a new note in this frock pictured at left. \$62.50.

Fourth Floor, South.

New Wool Sweater Coats

These new collections, assembled especially for Opening Week, bring a splendid opportunity for choosing the new when it is newest.

At \$8.95 Sweater Coats in New Lines

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At \$13.75 Sweater Coats With Odd Color Combinations

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